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in regard to the application of: Yigal KATZIR et al.

Serial No: 09/735,872

Group Art Unit: 2863

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: NGHIEM, Michael P.

For: PULSE LIGHT PATTERN WRITER

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to the present application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited [including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached (or prior) PTO-1449 form(s)] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner

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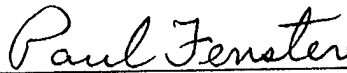
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Yigal KATZIR et al.

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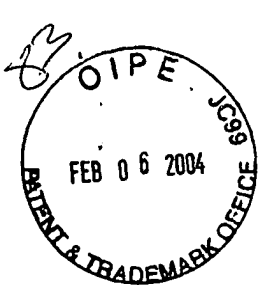
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**a. ☒ Previously submittedi. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 22, 2003

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. ☐ Otherb. ☐ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☒ Other**REQUEST ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME**2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(l) required)b. ☐ Other3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3419i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☒ Other Any additional fee requiredb. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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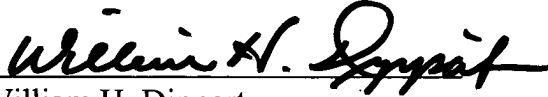
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Consistent with a telephone discussion with Examiner Nghiem last Friday, Applicants enclose replacement copies of an RCE and a 5th Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement, exclusive of two pieces of art.

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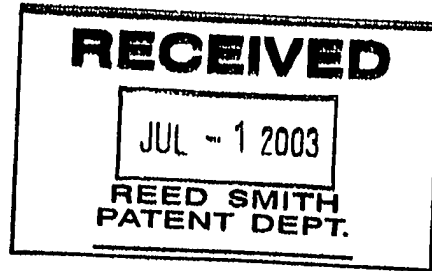
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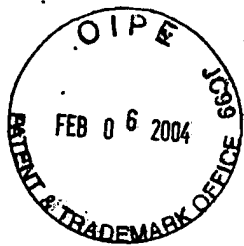
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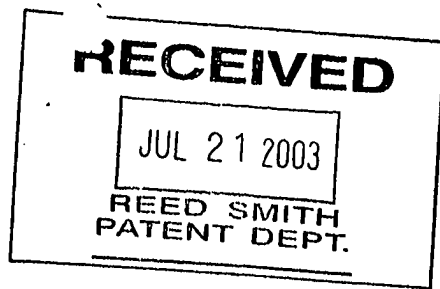
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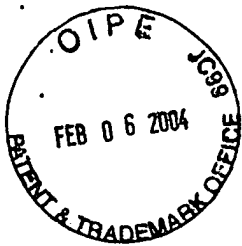
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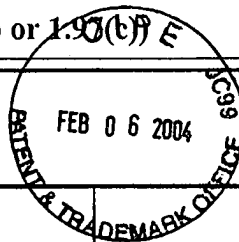
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